



REID MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

June 16, 2024

SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

*Please sign and pass the friendship pad to your neighbor.*

PRELUDE

INTROIT

*Ode to Joy*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

We can follow every map, chart every step; by every measurement, we can know the world in which we walk;

**Yet, when it comes to the Kingdom, we walk by faith, not by sight, trusting our steps to the Lord to guide us.**

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all;

**And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.**

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view, but through the love of Christ for all.

**So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away, the path is cleared, the road made level.**

Let us worship the Lord!

\*HYMN 5

*God the Sculptor of the Mountains*

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Boyd Lien

**Gracious and Holy God, we confess that we often dilute your words, turn them into inspirational quotes on stickers and wall signs, take what is meant to be deeply rooted within us and hold it so lightly it might drift away with the slightest breeze. Help us hear your words, hold your words, keep your words anchored within us. May we lean into your wisdom, know hope to be more than a pleasant thought, be moved to action even when we want to resist, feel the weight of your words that were always, and will always be, more than mere words.**

\*SILENT PRAYER

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON

With hope and joy, we receive these words from 2 Corinthians 5:15: Christ died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

**We give thanks to God that we are given the gift of life in Christ in whom we live and move and have our being.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Maple

\*HYMN 406

*We Are Standing*

HOLY GROUND

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dr. Casto-Waters

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2, 9-18

SERMON

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND LABORS

Rev. Lien

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*City Called Heaven*  
Jan Markle, Soloist

arr. Josephine Poelinitz  
(b. 1944)

*I am a pilgrim, a pilgrim of sorrow, I'm left in this wide world alone!  
Ain't got no hope, got no hope for tomorrow; Trying to make it, make heaven my home.  
Sometimes I'm tossed and I'm driven, Lord. Sometimes I just don't know which way to turn.  
I heard of a city a city called heaven; Trying to make it, make heaven my home.*

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 463

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Danish Amen*

POSTLUDE

\*All who are able please stand

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<sup>1</sup> based on 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17



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# Participating in Worship

## *Preacher*

Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters

## *Worship Leaders*

Rev. Boyd Lien

Ms. Joy Maple

## *Musicians*

Mr. S.C. Toe

Chancel Choir

## *Friendship Pad Pick-up*

Marilyn Speaks

## *Ushers*

Reab Berry

Richard Welsh

David McLeod

Michael Harper

Bert Gary

William Harper

Brannon Sell

Reab Berry, Jr.

Harry Welsh

## STAFF

Reverend Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters, **Pastor, ext. 303**

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Reverend Boyd Lien, **Parish Associate, ext. 314**

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Ms. Joy Maple, **Director of Christian Education, ext. 305**

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Miss Makenzie Landrum, **Interim Director of Children and Youth Ministries, ext. 304**

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Mrs. Jenn Harrison, **Financial Assistant, ext. 307**

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Ms. Denisha Nelson, **Custodian**

Mr. Tyler Cashin, **Audio/Visual Technician**



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